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CRAYON PORTRAITS. Call and see how Fine and Cheap they can be had. FRAMES.—I have the largest and best assortment of Frame Mouldings in the State. Canvas and Crayon Stretches made to order. VAN NESS 21 N. Tryon S.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—The signal office bulletin this morning reports snow at various places, but springtime continues to reign in Charlotte.

—The census taken for the Charlotte directory yesterday found a house of four rooms, in which 17 people were living.

—"Skipped by the Light of the Moon" has played the most successful engagements in every large city of any farce-comedy ever written.

—Thieves attempted to raid the poultry house of Mr. Crowder, at 809 North Graham street this morning, but were foiled by a burglar alarm.

—The business meeting of the members of the Social Circle will be held at the Belmont parlors at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, instead of at night as we stated yesterday.

—Mr. John Alexander, one of Latta's brightest salesmen, is to take the road for the Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company. He leaves to-night to travel the State of Virginia.

—A big gas main on Trade street broke this morn'g, and the gas supply of the town had to be shut off until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the work of repairing the leak was completed.

—The Racket Store is arranging for a big sale of harness on March 1st. This is to be a genuine sale, and will be the biggest deal in harness that has ever been known in Charlotte.

—The February term of the criminal court will convene in this city Monday morning, Judge Meares presiding. The docket is light, but an unusually large number of cases will be presented to the grand jury.

—Mr. Luke Blackmer, one of the most prominent citizens of Salisbury, was taken suddenly and violently sick at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in that place, Thursday night. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition.

Saturday With the Horse Swappers.

Horse swapping, with all its old time vim, has been restored to Charlotte. Saturday is swapping day, and the lot in rear of the old Charlotte Hotel is the arena. It is a sight to see the different species of horseflesh that are put through the mills of the traders. From sixty to a hundred horses are on the ground today, and the swapping is wild. The man who last Saturday rode out of the lot on a horse that died before he got away from town, started in today with a consumptive mule, and came out with a Texas pony that could kick a hole in the roof of a one-story barn. There are horses in the ring with knots on 'em big enough to hang an overcoat on, and there are others whose teeth have been worn way down into the gums. Among the array was a horse, whose off hind leg had been amputated above the hoof by a mowing machine, but he proved good trading stock, and up to four o'clock had changed hands six times. His owner at that time was trying to swap him for a gray-headed mule and was offering two dollars and a pint of mountain dew to boot. Another horse that took a conspicuous place in the arena, had a tail only two inches long, and was minus an ear. He had changed owners nine times. It is a gay place, to be sure, and some of the fellows, when they make their last trade, mount their steeds and streak out the back way. One man left his horse in the lot today, being ashamed to ride it off, and not finding anybody willing to take it for nothing.

CAROLINA TWINS.

AN INTERESTING PASSENGER ON A TRAIN YESTERDAY.

Capt. T. S. Clarkson Collects a Ticket from the Double-Headed Woman and the Passengers Watch Her Eat Cake.

That somewhat obscure, but veritable curiosity, known as the "Carolina Twins," was among the passengers on Capt. T. S. Clarkson's train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road yesterday. She, for the twins is nothing more nor less than a double-headed negro woman, was on her way to her home in Whiteville, Columbus county, this State. She was born at Whiteville in 1851, and Barnum has missed one of the chances of his lifetime in never having seen her. She is possibly a greater curiosity than the famous and lamented Siamese twins, for Margaret, as she is called, is a woman and a half. It is rather late in life for her to entertain proposals for matrimony, but should any one ever marry her, he would get more than a better half.

Margaret was a great curiosity to the passengers, and could talk to two people at the same time. A lady gave her a piece of cake and she fed it to the left hand mouth, and while that mouth was enjoying the delicacy, the other mouth was talking to the passengers around her. To see her in a car seat, a casual glance would make her out to be two women wrapped in a single shawl, sitting with their heads close together. She has two heads and two necks, and the combination join together between her shoulders. Her body is the same as that of an ordinary person, but she has a pair of extra legs that are, however, too short to do her any service. Her two heads look almost exactly alike, although one is somewhat smaller than the other. She eats with both mouths and has to feed each one impartially. When she drinks coffee, she will give half a cup to one mouth and half to the other. She is now in her fortieth year, and has traveled extensively in the eastern part of this State and in South Carolina, but as a general thing she sticks close to home, where all the little negroes are afraid of her, and are made to behave upon threats by their mammies that they "will send for aunt Mag."

An Interesting Lecture.

A very interesting meeting of the Mecklenburg County Teacher's Association was held this morning, at the white graded school building. There was a large attendance of teachers. The meeting was opened, in the absence of the president, by Mr. Irwin, after which a very decidedly entertaining address was delivered by Prof. Smith, of Davidson College. Prof. Smith's subject was "Grammar in the County Schools," and he made a decidedly interesting talk. In the course of his address he spoke of the prevalent error; of punctuation; increasing the vocabulary by the use of words, and gave a discourse on descriptive words. His address was listened to with the greatest attention by the teachers, one of whom a lady of keen perception and intelligence, afterwards congratulated him and told him that she "was more in favor of moving Davidson College to Charlotte now than ever, because the removal would bring him and his accomplishments to Charlotte." Prof. Smith certainly won laurels and delighted the teachers.

A Pile of Brick.

During the past twelve months five million, five hundred thousand of brick have been used in building factories, stores and houses in Charlotte, and today the supply is so nearly exhausted that there are not more than 60,000 brick on the market. Mr. Josiah Asbury, who is one of the best posted men on this subject in the community, says that the demand for brick was never so great in the whole history of the town. The brick makers are actively engaged in preparing to turn out a new supply. Charlotte brick are now quoted at \$8 to \$10 per thousand.

A SPOONFUL OF LAUDANUM.

The Frightful Experience of a Three Months Old Baby at the Hands of a Nurse.

The three months old child of Mr. Joe C. Smith was yesterday dosed with a teaspoonful of laudanum by its nurse, a colored girl named Maggie McCombs. The nurse administered this terrible dose to the baby at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it was not until 2 o'clock this morning that the little one awakened to consciousness. It is fortunate that the dose was so large, as shortly after it was given to the baby, a large portion of it was vomited, as was afterwards learned.

Mrs. Smith's attention was first attracted to the deep sleep of her baby in the afternoon, and when she tried to arouse it, she found that the child could not be made to open its eyes. Dr. Misenheimer was sent for, and as soon as he examined the child, he saw what the trouble was. A small portion of laudanum that was spilled in the child's bib told the tale. The nurse denied having given the child anything, but the depleted laudanum bottle, the stains on the bib and the deep slumber of the little one were all against her. Dr. Misenheimer worked faithfully with the little patient throughout the afternoon and night, and after midnight had the satisfaction of seeing it restored to a normal condition. Dr. Misenheimer says that from what he knows of the case, there is no doubt in his mind but that the negro delivered the laudanum with the intention of killing the child. Mrs. Smith had expressly forbidden the nurse to ever give medicine to the baby, and had called her attention particularly to the laudanum bottle, charging her under no circumstances to ever use it. The baby was this morning resting well and has about recovered from the effects of the drug.

The W. N. C. Insane Asylum.

THE NEWS has received a copy of the report of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Morganton, from December 1st, 1886, to November 30th, 1888. Dr. P. L. Murphy, the superintendent, reports that the total number of patients in the asylum on November 30, 1886, was 307; total number admitted in 1887 and 1888, 281; discharged recovered 99; improved 7; not improved 13; not insane 1; died 47; total removed 167; remaining Nov. 30th, 421; number under treatment 512.

The percentage of recovery for 1887 was 34 per cent, for 1888, 36 per cent, which makes an average percentage of recoveries for this period of 35 per cent per annum. The deaths for 1887 make a percentage of five per cent, the deaths of 1888 of four per cent, making an average death rate per annum for the period of 4.5 per cent.

Referring to the death of Mr. Yates Dr. Murphy says: "Since your last quarterly meeting, our beloved President, Mr. W. J. Yates, of Charlotte, has died. This great affliction is by far the most serious loss our institution has had. He was its warm supporter and influential friend for the whole period of its existence."

A Bad Case.

A little child of a Mr. Harris, who resides on South Tryon street, died last night from an attack of pneumonia. All the members of the family have been in very destitute circumstances, in addition to being prostrated by measles, but their wants are now being attended by our charitable people.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.

The city cotton market was firm today and the same quotations ruled as on the previous day. The receipts by wagon were 49 bales. The quotations were: Strict Good Middling . . . 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4 Good Middling 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2 Strict Middling 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2 Middling 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2 Trips 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2 (For other items see Fourth Page.)

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